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SUBJECT: OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: FOLLOW-UP OF COUNCIL
RECOMMENDATION ON BIODEGRADABILITY DETERGENTS

1. ON JULY 13, 1971, THE OECD COUNCIL ADOPTED A RECOMMENDATION TO MEMBER COUNTRIES TO USE A STANDARD METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE BIODEGRADABILITY OF ANIONIC SYNTHETIC SURFACE AGENTS. MEMBER COUNTRIES WERE AT THAT TIME REQUESTED TO REPORT ON MEASURES TAKEN PURSUANT TO THAT RECOMMENDATION.
2. THE SECRETARIAT IS NOW COLLECTING RESPONSES TO THE COUNCIL REQUEST, AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE US REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
3. THE EXPERT GROUP ON BIODEGRADABILITY OF NON-ANNIONIC DETERGENTS WILL REVIEW COUNTRY REPLIES FOR SUBMISSION TO ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL AND WILL AS APPROPRIATE SUGGEST MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD METHOD BASED ON EXPERIENCE WITH ITS USE.BROWN

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